

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

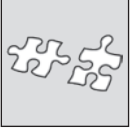


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United Kingdom		England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are called the ...	It's one of twelve kingdoms in Europe and consists of (= <i>bestehen aus</i>) two main (= <i>Haupt-</i>) islands: Great Britain and Ireland.
Union Jack		It is the flag of the United Kingdom.	This flag represents (= <i>repräsentieren</i>) the four countries England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
Queen Elizabeth II		She represents (= <i>repräsentieren</i>) the United Kingdom, but she doesn't influence (= <i>beeinflussen</i>) politics anymore.	Her face can be seen on British coins (= <i>Münzen</i>).
royal family		Prince Charles, Prince William and Kate, Prince Harry and Meghan are part of this family.	Buckingham Palace is where they live when they are in London.
England		Famous people like David Beckham, Adele, Joanne K. Rowling and Keira Knightley were born in that country.	It's the biggest country in the United Kingdom.

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1 Copy the cards that you and your three partners have got.

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2 It was...

easy	okay	difficult

... to find my partners.

3 Answer the following questions.

- What's the short form of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland?

- Which countries belong to the United Kingdom?

- What is special about the colours and pattern (= *Muster*) of the flag of the United Kingdom?

- What is the name of the flag of the United Kingdom?

- Who is the head of state (= *Staatsoberhaupt*) of the United Kingdom?

- What is the currency (= *Währung*) of the United Kingdom?

Republic of Ireland








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Ireland		This country shares a national border with Northern Ireland (UK) and is surrounded (= <i>umgeben</i>) by the Atlantic Ocean.	The national flag of this country is green, white and orange. It symbolises the Roman Catholics, the Protestants and the peace between both.
Dublin		It's not only the largest city, it's the capital (= <i>Hauptstadt</i>) of Ireland as well.	This city is located (= <i>liegen</i>) on the east coast of Ireland.
Irish Gaelic		Beside (= <i>neben</i>) English this language is the national language of Ireland.	The Celtic language of Ireland.
sheep		It's an animal with a thick coat (= <i>Fell</i>), kept on farms for its meat or its wool (= <i>Wolle</i>). In Ireland most of them have a black head.	There are about 8,000,000 of these animals on the island of Ireland. So there are more of them than people.
shamrock		Although the national symbol of Ireland is a harp (= <i>Harfe</i>), many people associate (= <i>in Verbindung bringen</i>) this symbol with Ireland.	A four-leaved (= <i>vierblättrig</i>) clover (= <i>Kleeblatt</i>) is said to bring luck, but the Irish people decided to take a three-leaved clover as their national symbol.

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Leprechaun		You can often see pictures of these creatures (= Wesen) standing at the end of a rainbow with a pot (= Gefäß) full of gold.	Irish myths (= Mythen) say that if you catch this creature (= Wesen), it gives you three wishes (= Wünsche).
Titanic		This ship was built in Belfast and was said to be unsinkable.	Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio were the main actors in the film about the sinking of this famous ship.
Roman Catholic		Most Irish people are members (= Mitglieder) of the ... church.	Saint Patrick was a bishop (= Bischof) of Ireland who belonged to (= angehören) the ... church.
St. Patrick's Day		This national holiday is celebrated (= feiern) in Ireland on March 17th.	On this day the Irish remember Saint Patrick, the patron saint (= Schutzpatron) of Ireland.
Rea Garvey		He is an Irish singer who became famous with songs like 'Can't Stand the Silence' and 'Colour me in'.	He was one of the four coaches on 'The Voice of Germany' season (= Staffel) one and two beside (= neben) Nena, Xavier Naidoo and The BossHoss.